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X SYNOPSIS: [redacted] reportedly returned to their residence, [redacted] [redacted] b7C
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A2 State CIA [redacted], both reported as Communist Party members who dropped out of Party about January 1949. Identity of correspondents of [redacted] set forth, some of whom are reported CP members or sympathizers or are cited subversive organizations. Additional contacts and activities of [redacted] set forth. *WJ*

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DETAILS: The title of this report is marked changed to delete the following name and aliases of subject's wife as a subject of this case inasmuch as a separate investigative file has been opened for her:

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MISCELLANEOUS CONTACTS AND ACTIVITIES

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San Francisco [redacted] advised that a telephone toll call to the residence of [redacted] California, was charged to the [redacted] on April 26, 1950.

[redacted] was born [redacted] according to the Immigration and Naturalization Service file on [redacted] whom he married [redacted]. She was born [redacted] and arrived in the United States at New York City [redacted] under her maiden name of [redacted].

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Previous contacts with the [redacted] were reported by San Francisco [redacted] as early as January 6, 1949, and since have been reported from time to time.

According to San Francisco [redacted] a telephone toll call was charged to the [redacted] on May 5, 1950, to a [redacted] at ORDway 3-6040, which is listed to the Maurice Hotel, 761 Post Street, San Francisco.

The records of the Maurice Hotel reflect that [redacted] New York, was registered at the hotel from May 3 to 5, 1950.

San Francisco [redacted] of known reliability, has advised that [redacted]

[redacted] [redacted] has expressed himself to [redacted] as very unfavorable toward the FBI in connection with the trial of the eleven Communist Party leaders in New York City, and stated to her that he had no use for the FBI. In this connection it may be noted that [redacted]

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The telephone toll call records of the Maurice Hotel reflect that [redacted] called the following persons or offices in addition to a call on May 3, 1950, to [redacted] which is the [redacted] residence telephone:

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(a) AShberry 3-2193
PAUL S. TAYLOR
1163 Euclid Avenue
Berkeley, California

San Francisco #65-2427

PAUL SCHUSTER TAYLOR was born June 9, 1895, at Sioux City, Iowa, of American-born parents. He received his BA Degree at the University of Wisconsin in 1917, his MA Degree at the University of California in 1920, and a PhD Degree in Economics at the University of California in 1922. On May 15, 1920, he married CATHERINE PAGE WHITESIDE at Berkeley, California. He obtained a divorce from her and thereafter married DOROTHEA LANGE, who was born May 26, 1895, at Hoboken, New Jersey. DOROTHEA LANGE is a photographer by profession.

In February 1942, [redacted] mentioned Dr. PAUL TAYLOR and wife, Euclid Street, Berkeley, as being among the friends and associates of the [redacted]

Professor TAYLOR has been employed by the University of California since 1921, progressing to the position of a full professor of Economics. Among Professor TAYLOR's publications have been writings concerning seamen's labor matters on the Pacific Coast, the problems of Mexican migrant laborers, and farm labor problems.

(b) [redacted]

(c) [redacted]

The University of California directory reflects that [redacted] at the University. [redacted]

A number of sources acquainted with [redacted] over a period of many years have described him as a man of "liberal" economic views, as opposed to capitalism and big business, and as a strong anti-Fascist.

(d) YUkon 6-6038
California Pictures, Inc.
665 Harrison Street
San Francisco
(commercial photographers)

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(e) YUkon 2-5000
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(f) [redacted]